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GREECE PROBABLY TO ENTER THE WAR

WILL TAKE SIDES WITH ALLIED FORCES, REPORT.

RUMANIA OPENS HOSTILITIES IN ALPS

Bulgaria and Turkey Expected to Declare War on Rumania Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—Germany has begun preparation for the entry of Greece into the war on the side of the Allies. The Greek residents are leaving Germany.

Bulgaria and Turkey Against Rumania

Berne, Aug. 29.—Dispatches from Germany say that Bulgaria and Turkey are expected to declare war on Rumania within 24 hours.

Teutons Checked the First Rush.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The Rumanian forces, estimated at 160,600, are trying to batter their way through the passes in the Transylvanian Alps and overrun the Bulgarian plains. The Teutons checked the first rush.

Large Russian Force in Rumania.

Vienna, Aug. 29.—A large Russian force is reported in a Budapest dispatch to have crossed the Rumanian frontier in the direction of Bulgaria, apparently with the intention of cutting the railway communication between Germany and Turkey.

Rumania 600,000 Men in Field.

Petrograd, Aug. 29.—Rumania has already put an army of 600,000 men in the field, says a Bucharest dispatch.

Captured More Bulgarian Trenches.

Saloniki, Aug. 29.—The Serbians captured more Bulgarian trenches and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy on the Vetrenik front, it is officially announced.

British Closer to Thiepval.

London, Aug. 29.—The British pressed still closer to Thiepval last night, advancing southeast of the village, the war office announced today. The official statement referred to the fighting on the Somme front as minor operations.

German Attacks Were Repulsed.

Ptorograd, Aug. 29.—Strong German attacks against the Russian positions in Volhynia have been repulsed, says the official statement of the war office.

DEMOCRATS OPEN AT JOPLIN

Marshall and Reed to Be Principal Speakers on Sept. 12—Executive Committee Selected.

The Democratic campaign in Missouri will be opened at Joplin on September 12. Vice President Thomas R. Marshall and United States Senator James A. Reed are to be the principal speakers.

James Cowgill, chairman of the Democratic state committee announced today he had named Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, Samuel Lazarus and former Governor Lon V. Stephens of St. Louis as members of the executive committee. Four members of the state committee will also serve on this committee. They are E. H. Bullock of Edina; Major Lidy, Moberly; A. Musser, Holden, and James Booth of Pacific. Cowgill is ex-officio chairman of the executive committee.

Good Music **Fern** Cool Clean

TONIGHT

Feature Extraordinary

"THE GILDED SPIDER"

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BEAUTIFUL LOUISE LOVELY

It Shows what money can't buy.

Thrills, throbs and more thrills.

Vows of Vengeance Verified.

TOM RROW

CRANE WILBUR

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DISPERSE MEXICAN RAIDERS

Troops of Sixth U. S. Troops Attack and Disperse Band Which Entered Texas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Aug. 29.—Troops of the Sixth United States cavalry attacked and dispersed a band of armed Mexicans that raided mine near Terlingua, Tex., Monday, according to advices today. Seven bandits were killed and the rest escaped across the river. The Americans suffered no casualties, according to the information.

NAME TEMPORARY RECEIVER.

James H. Hustis Appointed by Federal Court in Charge of R. R.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Aug. 29.—James H. Hustis, president of Boston & Maine R. R. company was today named by the federal court as temporary receiver of that road.

'COURTED' RUMANIA

STRATEGICAL VALUE OF HER GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION.

HELD OUT FOR BARGAIN

Promise of More Territory Frankly Admitted as Price of War Aid to Join the Allies.

Rumania is the fourteenth nation to join in the war. Her intervention either on the side of the entente allies or the central powers has been awaited with symptoms of concern by both since the beginning of the great conflict. This is due not so much to Rumania's military strength as to the strategic advantages of her geographical position. Her entry into the struggle opens to the Russian army a gateway through Rumania to attack the Bulgarians from the north, while the allied army having its base at Saloniki attacks them and their German allies from the south.

Nevertheless, Rumania's military strength is by no means inconsiderable. The country has a population of 6,800,000 and her army has been estimated at 580,000. It often has been described as one of the most thoroughly equipped and disciplined armies in Europe, but recent information from Bucharest has thrown some doubt upon its quality. Lately it has been stated that Rumanian officers are ill-trained and undisciplined, that Rumania has no heavy artillery, and that its flying service is inferior.

Some advocates of Rumania's participation in the war have asserted that she could mobilize as many as 1,000,000 men. The mobilization of her army has been in progress for months and a few days ago was reported to be complete.

Hopes for More Territory.

The motive which prompts Rumania to enter the war is the satisfaction of her "national aspirations" described by Take Jonescu, the Rumanian Liberal leader, as the "policy of national expansion. In the southern half of Bukowina, the Austrian crownland, the Rumanian is the dominant race. The mass of the people of eastern Transylvania, a part of Hungary, is Rumanian by race and language. It is said 4,000,000 Rumanians live in Transylvania.

Rumania has been credited with a long cherished ambition to annex these provinces and at the same time "liberate" the Rumanians now under Austrian domination. Recently it was reported Russia had offered Czernowitz to Rumania as a reward if she would unite with the entente.

Rumania also covets Bessarabia, the extreme southwestern province of Russia, on the Black sea, which was taken from her by the Berlin treaty of 1878. Reports have stated that Russia also has consented to restore Bessarabia as a war prize, with its population of 2,000,000, mostly Rumanians, and an area of 20,000 square miles. This with Transylvania would give Rumania a total population approaching 13,000,000 and, should all her aspirations be satisfied, a territory as great in area as that of England, Scotland and Wales.

Pictures of Army Life on Border.

Orville Vert, member of the Fourth Regiment band, at Laredo, Texas, has sent his father, James M. Vert of Wilcox, a number of pictures depicting army life on the border, and also farm, village and war scenes from Mexico.

Misses Cleona Kirch and Hazel Pope were guests of Miss Vannie Knobbs east of town for the last week.

BUREAU IS SUCCESS

TOURING INFORMATION DEPT. OF COMM. CLUB USEFUL.

A MANY FEATURE SERVICE

During Heavy Automobile Travel Calls for Literature Numerous—Established Two Years.

Among the many utility departments in connection with the Maryville Commercial club is the automobile touring information bureau established for the benefit of persons traveling through Maryville, as well as for all Nodaway county tourists.

The bureau was started two years ago and has proved a success. Travelers are finding the information of great value. The features of the service are highway guides, maps, directories, and literature of various kinds regarding roads in all parts of the country, which are kept on file, and not a day passes but some one does not call at the club office in the Empire theater building for information. Several times during the present session the records of the club have been used by local people in planning itineraries for automobile tours.

Automobile travel has been unusually heavy this summer, and on this account the calls for information regarding highways have been especially numerous. The extremely hot weather during July and the first part of August caused a great many people to seek relief in the Rocky moutnains and the northern lake region. To many of these people, passing through Maryville, the Commercial club furnished road data desired.

A traveler from Oklahoma, bound for some point in Iowa, who called recently at the Commercial club office for information, stated that he was advised in every town in which he stopped between Leavenworth and Maryville to inquire at the Maryville Commercial club for further information.

The use of the automobile tourning information bureau is open to anyone upon application at the Commercial club office, and this feature of the club's activities is another example of the organization's real service to the community.

THIS COUNTY TO GET $20,000

From State Public School Fund—An Increase of Over $500 Over Last Year's Fund.

The Missouri public schools are preparing to cut their annual "melon" The slices will be distributed on a basis of the teachers employed and the attendance. Formerly the annual apportionment was based on the number of children of school age in each county.

This basis was abandoned some years ago because of the disposition discovered in some couties to "fudge" systematically in the count.

State Superintendent Howard A. Gass has completed the apportionment and the money due each county is now subject to requisition.

Last year the total was $1,947,669.11. This year the net total is $1,951,042.27. The total certified by State Auditor Gordon was $1,954,134.95. The difference is due to rectifications.

Nodaway county will receive $20,091.10 this year as compared to $19,442.93 last year.

Of the total apportioned $244,663 is for rural aid; $81,643.42 for unconditional aid for high schools, $15,908.69 for conditional high school aid, to be approved before money is released; $514,077.16 for attendance quota and $1,094,750 for teachers' quota.

Nine counties draw in excess of $20,000.69 more than $10,000 and less than $20,000 and 36 less than $10,000.

SHOW PLEASES AUDIENCE

Chase-Lister Theatrical Company Begins Successful Engagement Here.

The Chase-Lister Theatrical Company began their weeks engagement here last night with a good comedy called "The Church and Its People." The parts were all well played and Guy Hickman lived up to his name as a comedian, keeping the audience laughing during the evening. Specialties were given between the acts. Tonight's play will be a four-act production, "The Devil's Kitchen." Thursday night will be the feature night of the week. The play will be "The Society Cracksman."

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Black are spending the week in Kansas City for the G. A. R. encampment.

FIRST TO BELLOWS

IN SENIOR YEARLING CLASS AT DES MOINES FAIR.

ALSO WON 3RD AND 4TH

On Futurity Calves—Their Shorthorns to Be Exhibited at Three Other State Fairs.

Bellows Bros. won first on Village Supreme in the senior yearlings class of Shorthorns at the Iowa state fair at Des Moines, Ia., acoording to a dispatch from that city this morning. They also took third and fourth on Futurity calves.

There are 400 Shorthorns in the show at Des Moines.

Charles D. Bellows, Harold H. Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows of this city are attending the show there. The cattle are in charge of Andrew Simpson and Walter Davis.

After the fair at Des Moines, the Shorthorns will be taken to the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln, to the Kansas state fair and the Oklahoma state fair.

Fred P. Robinson has a number of Poland-China hogs in the fair at Des Moines.

Many Maryville people are attending that fair.

TEACHERS MUST ATTEND

Educational Conference of Nodaway County Teachers Friday and Saturday in High School Auditorium.

An educational conference of the Nodaway county teachers will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday and Saturday, and it is the duty of every teacher of the county to attend this meeting, it being required by law. No teacher can be excused. A record is kept in the office of County Superintendent of Schools Bert Cooper of those in attendance, and these teachers receive a grade in teaching ability and management.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school, Dean George H. Colbert, Superintendent J. M. McDonald of the Maryville public schools, and R. M. Magee, principal of the high school, are some of the speakers on the program. Rev. C. R. Green of Harmony church is also scheduled for an address on "Some Problems of Rural School Life." Leslie M. Dodds, superintendent of schools of Andrew county, will attend this meeting and will give an address.

SAYS GOVERNOR DECEIVED HIM.

Colonel Davis Quite St. Louis Police Board in a Huff.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Joseph T. Davis, appointed last Thursday to the board of police commissioners, resigned last night, stating that he had been led to believe by Governor Major that he was to take the place of President Samuel B. McPheeters, and that since his appointment he had learned that Walter D. Thompson was to be the choice of the governor for head of the board.

Mr. Davis said his resignation would be forwarded to Jefferson City today.

3-WEEKS-OLD BABY DIES.

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Truitt of Clearmont Passes Away.

The 3-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Truitt, living near Clearmont, died very suddenly last night while its parents were taking it to town. The funeral was held this morning in Clearmont, at the home of Mr. Truitt's father, William Truitt. The Rev. Mr. Howland, pastor of the M. E. church, conducted the service. Burial was in the Clearmont cemetery.

Democratic Committee Met.

An informal meeting of the Democratic county committee is being held this afternoon to discuss plans for the coming campaign. E. C. Bland, Democratic candidate for the Kansas City court of appeals, was in attendance at the meeting.

Dr. W. W. Turner

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PRESIDENT WILSON
BALLOT BOX
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CANDIDATE HUGHES
WHICH ONE SHOWS UP THE STRONGER FOR SUFFRAGE? THINK IT OVER!

—From Denver Post

2 PICNICS THIS WEEK

CLEARMONT AND RAVENWOOD HAVE ANNUAL 3-DAY AFFAIRS.

GOOD SPERKERS AT BOTH

Rev. William Shullenberger of Des Moines to Talk at Clearmont—Ravenwood First Day Program.

The Clearmont three-day picnic opened this morning with a fair crowd in attendance. This afternoon the committee is expecting a larger crowd to hear the Rev. William Shullenberger of Des Moines, who is visiting his parents in Maryville.

The Ravenwood picnic starts Thursday with a program that will insure the patrons of some amusement every minute. The first day's program is as follows:

9 a. m.—Music on the street with parade to the grounds.

10 a. m.—Hurdle race, boys 10 to 15 years old, prizes 50 cents and 25 cents.

10:30 a. m.—Girls race, ages 8 to 12 years, prizes 50 cents and 25 cents.

11 a. m.—Laredo free attraction.

11:30—Pony contest, prizes $1 and 50 cents.

1:30 p. m.—Music by the band.

2 p. m.—Address of welcome, E. S. Bishop.

2:30 p. m.—Laredo free attraction

3 p. m.—Address, John M. Dawson.

4 p. m.—Horseshoe pitching contest.

4:30 p. m.—Laredo free attraction.

5 p. m.—Egg race.

Rev. Lloyd Ellis, pastor of the Ravenwood Christian church, is scheduled for an address at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. Friday afternoon Dr. Jacob E. Geiger of St. Joseph, Republican candidate for representative in congress, will be the speaker.

Prosecuting Attorney Will G. Sawyers of Maryville will speak Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon R. A. Kinnaird, instructor in the University of Missouri, formerly with the Maryville State Normal school, will make an address.

GETS $11.20 FOR HOGS.

C. R. Lamar of Elmo Receives Top Price for 2 Car Loads.

C. R. Lamar of Elmo went to the hog market in St. Louis yesterday with two loads of hogs. At noon yesterday he received $11.20 for them. In the afternoon one man beat Mr. Lamar, getting $11.25 for his hogs. It is the current opinion around Elmo that Mr. Lamar will not vote the Democratic ticket.

ESCAPE WITH $10,000.

Robbers Blow Safes of Two Banks and Take Coin.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 29.—Robbers blew safes of two banks this morning and escaped with $18,000 loot.

Henry Wamsley, his son, Robert, and his daughters, Helen and Mildred, motored to Greenfield, Ia., Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wamsley. They returned to Arkoe in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and daughter, Mabel, of Kansas City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wamsley of Arkoe.

Dr. W. P. Stuckle, who has been seriously ill at his home in Conception, is reported no better today.

THE POSTAL SERVICE

INTERESTING HISTORICAL FACTS ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION.

POSTMASTERS GENERAL

Whence They Came and What Notable Things Some of Them Accomplished.

The recent meeting of the National Association of Postmasters in the capital city of the nation, the many interesting papers that were read and the general interest shown in the work, calls attention anew to the remarkable activity displayed in every branch of the postal service since the beginning of Postmaster General Burleson's administration. The press of the country has taken notice of this great development, which is not only a compliment to the present head of the department, but would seem to show that the south can furnish quite as capable and energetic business men as the east, from which section nearly one-half of all our postmasters general have been drawn.

It is a noteworthy fact, however it may be explained, that, excluding the border states, the south, properly speaking, has had but two men in that office since the days of Benjamin Franklin—Joseph Habersham of Georgia and Albert Sidney Burleson of Texas. The more populous states of the east, with their political power and material advantages, have had the greatest number of such appointments. 23 of the 48 men who have held that office having come from that section. The border states have had 15 and the west only 8. It was not until 1866 that the west was at all recognized in the appointment of such cabinet officer, when Alexander W. Randall of Wisconsin was chosen by President Johnson. Subsequently that state furnished three more postmasters general, viz., Howe, Vilas and Payne. In 1829 the postmaster general became a member of the cabinet by the action of President Jackson, his first appointee to that position, Hon. William T. Barry of Kentucky receiving that honor.

Pennsylvania and New York Lead.

In considering the states of the Union which have been most fortunate in appointments to this office, it is found that Pennsylvania and New York have each had 6 to their credit; Connecticut, Kentucky, Tennesse and Wisconsin, 4 each; Massachusetts, Maryland and Ohio, 3 each, and the remainder scattered among the 18 states from which all the postmasters general have been selected.

Th term of service was, it seems, much longer in the olden days than at present. From 1775 to 1850—75 years—there were only 17 men in that position, Gideon Granger of Connecticut having served 13 years and 8 months and Return J. Meigs of Ohio, 9 years and 3 months. From 1850 to 1913—63

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WILSON PUTS IT UP TO CONGRESS

JOINT SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON.

DEMAND LEGISLATION TO PREVENT THE STRIKE

Railroad Executives Are Going Home and Declare They Have Done All Possible to Prevent Strike.

Bulletin.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Strike situation acute. The brotherhood chiefs say that if roads have not accepted the original plan of Wilson and granted the 8-hour day by next Monday, their men will quit work.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Railroad executives this afternoon issued statement announcing they had done all they could to prevent the strike, and that they were going home. The utmost they will give the men, they said, just as President Wilson began his appeal to congress, is arbitration of the issues in dispute.

"The strike, if it comes," they said, "will be due entirely to the attitude of the best paid class of laborers in work."

President Wilson reached the capitol at 2:30 o'clock.

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson will put the railroad situation up to congress at 2:30 this afternoon. He will tell a joint session of the house and senate of the efforts to bring the railways and employes together. He will inform congress of the failure to secure concessions and will demand legislation that will prevent the strike.

It is understood that the president will demand that the present conciliation act be amended along the lines of the Canadian law so as a permanent commission would be empowered to investigate the entire situation and in the meantime forcing the men to remain at work. The question of the compulsory eight-hour day will be discussed.

Sub-Committee Calls on Wilson.

The sub-committee of railroad presidents called on President Wilson this morning to tell him they have done everything possible to prevent the strike.

In an eleventh hour effort to have the railroad chiefs and brotherhoods settle their own differences, President Wilson today passed on to the union leaders the general arbitration suggestion of the railway presidents, which they left with him at today's conference. Secretary Tumulty carried it to Chief Stone of the engineers at noon. Tumulty refused to discuss the situation or his visit, but said the outlook was very grave.

The brotherhood leaders immediately went in conference to talk over the proposition, but said they were powerless to accept arbitration of the 8-hour demand.

Planning General Bill.

"We have undertaken the framing of a general bill," said Senator Newlands last night, "regarding various phases of legislature that will be necessary to meet this railroad situation in conferences begun yesterday we reached no conclusion except as to the the general scope of legislation that will be required. The purpose is to take as a basis for this legislation the bill to enlarge the interstate commerce commission. To meet the emergency we are considering also legislation fixing an eight-hour work day for railroad employees; an increase in revenue to the railroads to meet greater expense of operation due to adoption of the eight-hour day, and amendment to the existing arbitration laws.

"We are considering applying to the

(Continued on page 4.)

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer tonight.

Feature Tonight Feature

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Episode No. 4

FRANK DANIELS in a Comedy.

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DR. H. S. ROWLETT

For Surveyor—
JOSEPH E. REESE

JAMES REED OF MISSOURI.

The Democrats of Missouri have done well to renominate without opposition their junior senator, James Reed. The United States senate is entitled to the ablest, most patriotic and best of American citizenship. Reed, of Missouri, has brought to his position in the senate a class of character, courage and independence that is worthy the best traditions of that great deliberate body.

For one thing, Senator Reed is a fighter. His record in Missouri before he went to the senate proved this In the senate he has shown time and again that he has no personal friends to favor when the great interests of the public are at stake.

Missouri has become a politically doubtful state. The Democratic party controls there only on the strength of its national and local issues and personalities. Barring unforseen circumstances, the state should return Senator Reed on his record. He is one of a group of senators whose ser

MEXICAN CHILDREN LEARN TO LIKE "GRINGOS"

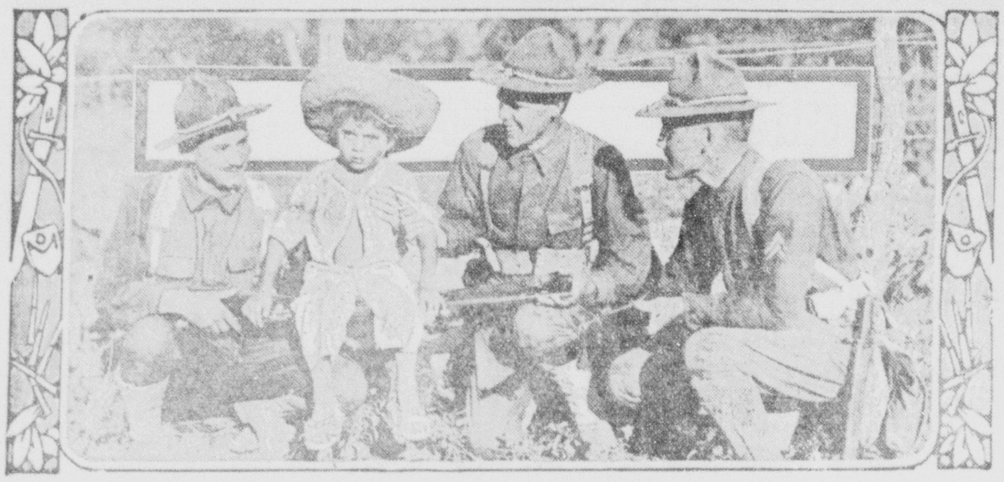

Photo by American Press Association.

Although at first timid at the appearance of Uncle Sam's khaki clad soldiers, the Mexican child soon gets to like our men, many of whom have children of their own at home. Here is a little fellow making friends with the "gringos."

support of that increasing body in the national electorate that acts and votes independently and seeks to serve the country by the selection of the best men offering for office regardless of party affiliation. James Reed has made enemies in his public career. No influence has been too strong for him to tackle. And for his merits as well as for the enemies he has made he is highly esteemed in the several sections of the Republic.—New Orleans Item.

WANTED: A MAN.

"We want a man," says a big corporation, advertising in the newspapers. Well, let's see; what sort of a man does it want?

A drinking man? No. The advertisement says he must be "clear-headed."

A lazy man, a shirker, a clock watcher? No. It says he must be an "energetic hustler." No fellow who is looking for an easy job, for a soft snap, need apply.

A man who has become flat-chested, stoop-shouldered and sickly from dissipation? No. The very first requirement mentioned in the advertisement is that he must "possess vigor."

A man who is content to drift with the tide? No. It says he must have "enthusiasm and AMBITION," and the word ambition is in capital letters. Also he must have "earnest purpose and common sense."

A grouch, a cross-tempered, uncivil man? No. The advertisement states that he must have a "good personality," which means that he must be a likable man, a man whom other manly men will respect.

A college man? Not necessarily. "A fair education" is all that is required.

A man of loose character? No chance. He must have a "clear record."

A diffident, bashful, timid man? No, sir. This job is not for him. No good job is, or ever was, for the shrinking, self-effacing, you-go-first sort of a man. That kind never arrives. This job is for a man "with full confidence in his own ability," and that accomplished is left for the last punch in the advertisement.

What's the pay? There's no limit. Go as far as you like. The man who can fill this bill is the kind that goes to the top, and they're scarce as hen's teeth. Big business is hunting for this kind; and rewards them. A firm in New York advertised recently for a man to fill a hundred thousand dollars a year job, and did not find him.

There are plenty of other kinds, though. Plenty of ten dollars a week kind; so many thousands of them that they gang around the bottom rungs of the ladder.—Kansas City Star.

COLONEL DECORATED

COMMANDER OF PRUSSIAN REGIMENT GETS HIGHEST AWARD.

Covered Himself With Glory Storming Village Against Force Numerically Eight Times Superior.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Headquarters of General von Linsingen, German Eastern Front, Aug. 26.—Colonel Hoefer, the commander of a Prussian regiment, has been decorated with the "Order Pour le Merite," the highest military reward, by the kaiser.

The colonel, a man of more than 60 years, since the beginning of the war, has been severely wounded five times. A year ago, in one of the battles on the Vistula, his left arm was shattered by a splinter of Russian shell. Amputation below the elbow became necessary. Later the entire arm had to be removed.

He was in the hospital over seven months and then went to his home at Graudenz to recuperate. In July he returned to the front with a wooden arm and took command of his regiment once more. His arrival was greeted with wild joy by his men.

Within a few hours he was in the midst of the battle which raged around Swidnidzi. On July 27 he covered himself with glory by storming the village of Liniewka and defeating a Russian force which was numerically at least eight times superior to his regiment.

When the general commanding the German and Austrian troops on this section of the front, in a conference with his officers, expressed fear that the Russians might break through, the heroic colonel laconically replied: "They won't do it." Then he hastened to the battle line and won one of the most brilliant victories of the war.

M. Austin and his son, John Austin, of Avoca, Ia., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock. Mr. Austin and Mr. Sherlock left for Kansas City yesterday to spend a few days at the G. A. R. convention.

"THE GILDED SPIDER."

Famous Blue Bird Photoplay to Be Shown at Fern Tonight.

The famous Blue Bird photoplay "The Gilded Spider," which will be shown at the Fern theater tonight, will be disclosing a series of ingeniously contrived sensations that will make this feature distinctive among five-act pictures in the genuinely feature class. The following is the story:

The story is carried from Italy, where the deliberate commital of a wrong against a poor Italian woman stirs the vengeance of the bereaved husband, across the Atlantic to New York, where the half-crazed Sicilian spends long years in the search for the man who wrecked his home and blackened his heart with the blood of vengeance.

Perhaps there is nothing uncommon in a story of hatred and revenge, but the manner in which the Blue Bird photoplayers handle the subject will make the feature strikingly unique among its kind. In the first place there is beautiful Louise Lovely to impersonate the Italian mother, and later on the Italian girl around whom centers all the action.

With Lon Chaney playing the vengeful Italian there is assurance of a perfect character delineation, embellished by the fine artistry of a finished actor. Lule Warrenton's impersonation of an aged Italian woman is another classic, produced by this mistress of character work; and with such fine actors as Gilmore Hammond, Hayward Mack, Jay Belasco and Marjorie Ellison filling the other leading roles, there could be nothing desired in embellishing a perfect performance.

Sensations follow sensations in working out the plot. The scene on board a yacht, when the girl jumps overboard and drowns in defense of her honor; the kidnapping of an American woman by a band of desperate criminals; a beautiful roof garden scene, which ends in a desperate leap to death; a wild automobile chase, and a brilliant festival scene in Italy, give to "The Gilded Spider" a series of incidents that will keep the interest at extreme tension and thrill the spectator who most desires excitement in photoplays.

About Melons.

I have a new melon on the market
At Schumacher's store.
Name is 1914.

It is nice and sweet
And cannot be beat.
Raised by a man
Whose name is Pete.

On the 102 bottom,
On sandy soil,
Is where they grow and coil.

Visit me at the patch
And I will treat you right;
But you sneak in my patch
I am ready to fight.

—P. M. Smith.

Good high grade Illinois sootless lump, $4.75 and $5.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 28-30

MOBERLY SPENT $39.50.

W. L. Johnson, Candidate for Public Administrator, Only Expense Was $5 Filing Fee.

E. C. Moberly, who was elected as the Democratic candidate for sheriff, filed his expense account. His expenses were $39.50, mostly for advertising.

W. L. Johnson, who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for public administrator, spent only $5, that being for the filing fee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery went to Stanberry yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peery's cousin, Miss Lucy DePriest.

25 Ministers at Conference.

About twenty-five ministers are expected to be in attendance at the district conference of the Maryville dis-

THE POSTAL SERVICE

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years—there have been 31 men in that office. Whether the shifting currents of political life and expediency, or other causes, have operated to make changes in this office, it appears that many occurred in the administrations of some of our chief executives. Roosevelt, for instance, had 4 postmasters general; Grant, Arthur and Cleveland (in the latter's 2 terms) also had 4 each; Washington and Buchanan, 3; Jackson, Fillmore, Lincoln, Hayes and McKinley, 2 each. The remainder of the presidents evidently held on to the men they had originally appointed.

The postmaster general being by the nature of his official duties brought into close contact with the people, it might be of interest to know something Of these men, who they were, and what notable achievements are connected with their names; but all that is past history and does not concern the issues of today. A few of the more important measures may, however, here be mentioned.

During the administration of President Taylor, while Hon. Charles A. Wickliffe of Kentucky was postmaster general, many reforms were instituted, such as cheapening the postage, improving the manner of letting routes by contract, prohibiting private expresses, and restricting private privilege. The "foreign desk," from which ultimately grew the admirable arrangement of the postal union, was instituted by Hon. Horatio King of Maine. Through the efforts of Judge Hall of New York, postmaster general under President Fillmore, the postage on letters was reduced to 3 cents. The registration system came in under Postmaster General Campbell of Pennsylvania, during the administration of President Pierce. The free delivery service was inaugurated in 1863 by Hon. Montgomery Blair of Maryland, also the money order system in 1864, in Lincoln's administration. The railway mail service dates from July, 1862, when Judge Holt of Kentucky ordered its establishment, the first railway postoffice being from Quincy, Ill., to St. Joseph, Mo., on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railway.

Historical Data of Beginning and Progress.

Some interesting historical data touching the introduction or beginning of the chief features of postal progress other than that already given may be briefly summarized as follows:

Posage stamps first issued at New York, July, 1847.

Stamped envelopes first issued, June, 1853.

Letters registered, July, 1855.

Newspaper wrappers, act of congress, Feb., 1861.

Free city delivery, July, 1863.

Money order system, Nov., 1864.

International money orders, Oct., 1867.

Postal cards, May, 1873.

Postage reduced to 2c, Oct., 1883.

Special delivery, Oct., 1885.

Rural delivery, Oct., 1896.

Postal savings, Jan., 1911.

Parcel post, Jan., 1913.

The number of postoffices in 1789 was 75. The maximum number reached 76,945 in 1901, since which time, by the introduction of rural delivery the number has steadily declined, 20,565 having been discontinued. July 1, 1915, there were 56,380 postoffices in operation.

Extent of post routes in miles in 1790 was 1,875. In 1915 the number was 1,672,169. The miles of service performed in 1915 amounted to 617,527,795.

The entire compensation paid to postmasters in 1789 was $1,657. In 1915 the amount so paid was $29,143,127.

Salary of rural delivery carriers has been increased from $300 per annum in 1867 to $1,200, the present rate. Present cost of rural delivery service per annum, $52,000,000.

Statistics of official interest as showing the various steps of postal progress are all well enough in their way, but we live in an age where new subjects and vital questions occupy the stage and demand consideration, prominent among which at this time is that of economical, yet effective, public administration. To this subject the present postmaster general has given his attention, and having served in congress—on the committee of appropriations—is interested to know how the public money is spent and what return is received for it, and, being in position to find out, at least so far as his department is concerned, has taken the necessary steps to discover it. He has accomplished a great deal in that direction and will accomplish more. There was great need of official inquiry and oversight and he has zealously devoted his time to that purpose.

Aside from the many reforms introduced and betterments made possible, two matters of great public interest may be credited to this postal administration, viz., the postal savings and the parcel post features. While the postal savings idea dates from 1911, it was not made practically operative until 1914, when unnecessary restrictions were removed and the plan popularized and encouraged. Amount to credit of depositors in 1915 was $65,684,708, divided among 525,414 persons, who took advantage of this safe and convenient way of investing their savings.

The postal service has become a wonderful organization, transacting an average of $1,000,000 worth of business daily, through something like 300,000 human agents, at 56,000 postoffices and 6,500 stations of all kinds, handling annually about 1,000,000,000 parcels, 10,000,000,000 pieces of first class mail, and more than 1,000,000,000 pounds of second class matter, serving the millions of people of our own land and conveying mail to all parts of the world.

MAKE LAW GRIND FASTER

STATE BAR COMMITTEE FINDS THE DELAYS INTOLERABLE.

Many Changes and Simplifications of Procedure Are Urged in the First Report of Special Committee.

Conditions which have caused the state supreme court to lag three years behind its docket are condemned as intolerable in the first printed report of the special committee on legislative remedial procedure, appointed at the last meeting of the State Bar association. The report will be issued to members of the association and other lawyers within several days.

Although the courts of appeals at Kansas City and Springfield are nearly up with their dockets, the supreme court has nearly one thousand cases awaiting hearings. Even if the volume of business does not increase and the present supreme court commissioners are retained, it is not likely that the court will catch up with its work inside of the next fifteen years, according to the report. Nearly six hundred cases are on the docket of the St. Louis court of appeals. Little complaint was found on account of delays in the circuit courts, except in several instances in Kansas City and St. Louis.

Changes Recommended.

The bar association is urged again to commit itself in favor of a constitutional convention.

Eight legislative bills have been drafted by the committee to remedy certain evils, as follows:

1. Reasonably drastic and enforceable laws governing the disbarment of attorneys for unprofessional or dishonest conduct or practice.

2. Amendments governing the manner of taking appeals to appellate courts, with a view to simplifying same, doing away with all irrelevant matter, reducing the volume of the rec

posed that trial and judgment in the circuit court shall end all cases involving less than $100, where only a money judgment is sought. Certain exceptions are made to cover certain cases in which appeals ought to be allowed.

3. Provision for shortening publication notices in land title cases.

Make Legislation Effective.

4. Provisions that no act of the general assembly shall be held invalid or limited in scope or effect by the courts because it conflicts with the common law. The committee believes the time has come when every act of the general assembly should ze literally construed and given full force and effect, if not inconsistent with the constitution.

5. Two new sections authorizing circuit judges to hold special terms of court, after sufficient notice has been given, when court business or the welfare of the public demands, and providing that no trial shall be terminated by the expiration of a regular term of court.

6. Amendments to criminal procedure statutes, making the criminal law less technical.

Won't Restrict Witnesses.

7. Amendments removing the common law restrictions on witnesses, notably the one prohibiting a husband or wife from testifying in behalf of the other in a civil suit.

8. An act providing for the appointment of three commissioners for the St. Louis court of appeals, to serve for two years.

Mrs. J. O. Brittain and children, who have been visiting in Creston, Ia., for a week, are expected home today.

Tom Archer of Conception Junction visited in Maryville yesterday.

Hugh O'Donnell of Arkoe was in Maryville on busines stoday.

A. A. Logan of Burlington was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

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Will F. Newlon, Conductor
and Saxophone Solo ist
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Famous Scottish Tenor
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"THE DEVIL'S KITCHEN"
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WILSON'S SERVICE TO AMERICA'S FARMERS

Remarkable Record Set Forth in Letter by the President on Signing Bill.

NEW LAWS; NEW OUTLOOK

Farm Loan Act, Federal Reserve Bank, Provisions for Warehouse and Marketing Facilities Are Part of Program Executed by Democrats.

No administration has ever done so much to advance the agriculture interests of the United States as that of President Wilson. The record is set forth chiefly and effectively in a letter written by the President to Congressman A. F. Lever, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE.
Washington.
August 11, 1916.

My dear Mr. Lever:

It has given me much satisfaction to approve today the bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes, because the bill not only makes very generous provision for the improvement of farm production in the nation and for investigations and demonstrations in the field of the marketing of farm crops and of the organization of rural life, but also contains three well conceived measures designed to improve market practices and the storage and financing of staple crops. As the passage of this bill marks the practical completion of an important part of the program for the betterment of rural life which was mapped out at the beginning of the administration, I feel that I cannot let the occasion pass without conveying to you and your associates in both houses my appreciation of the service rendered to the nation in strengthening its great agricultural foundations.

The record, legislative as well as administrative, is a remarkable one. It speaks for itself and needs only to be set forth.

1. Appreciation of the importance of agriculture has been shown through greatly and intelligently increased appropriations for its support.

2. Particular pains have been taken to foster production by every promising means, and careful thought has been given especially to the matter of increasing the meat supply of the nation.

3. Greatly increased provision has been made, through the enactment of the Co-operative Agricultural Extension Act, for conveying agricultural information to farmers and for inducing them to apply it. This piece of legislation is one of the most significant and far reaching measures for the education of adults ever adopted by any government. It provides for co-operation between the States and the Federal Government. This is a highly important and significant principle. When the Act is in full operation there will be expended annually under its terms, from Federal and State sources alone, a total of over $8,600,000, in the direct education of the farmer; and this amount is being and will be increasingly supplemented by contributions from local sources. It will permit the placing in each of the 2,850 rural counties of the nation two farm demonstrators and specialists who will assist the demonstrators in the more difficult problems confronting them.

4. Systematic provision for the first time has been made for the solution of problems in that important half of agriculture which concerns distribution—marketing, rural finance, and rural organization.

5. Provision was made promptly for the creation of an Office of Markets and Rural Organization and the appropriations for this Office, including those for enforcing new laws designed to promote better marketing, have been increased to $1,200,000. The more difficult problems of marketing are being investigated and plans are in operation for furnishing assistance to producers of perishables through a market news service. A similar service for live stock interests will be inaugurated during the year.

6. The problems of securing the uniform grading of staple crops, of regulating dealings and traffic in them, of developing a better system of warehouses, and of providing more available collateral for farm loans has been successfully dealt with.

7. Under the Cotton Futures Act standards for cotton have been established, the operations of the futures exchanges have been put under supervision, and the sale of cotton has been placed on a firmer basis.

8. The United States Grain Standards Act will secure uniformity in the grading of grain, enable the farmer to obtain fairer prices for his product, and afford him an incentive to raise better grades of grain.

9. The United States Warehouse Act will enable the Department of Agriculture to license bonded warehouses in the various states. It will lead to the development of better storage facilities for staple crops and will make possible the issuance of reliable warehouse receipts which will be widely and easily negotiable.

10. Another important measure of assistance to the farmer in his business is the Federal Aid Road Act. This measure will conduce to the establishment of more effective highway machinery in each state, strongly influence the development of good road building along right lines, stimulate larger production and better marketing, promote a fuller and more attractive rural life, add greatly to the convenience and economic welfare of all the people and strengthen the national foundations. The Act embodies sound principles of road legislation and will safeguard the expenditure of the funds arising under the Act not only, but will also result in the more efficient use of the large additional sums made available by States and localities.

11. The Federal Reserve Act benefits the farmer, as it does all the other people of the nation, by guaranteeing better banking, safeguarding the credit structure of the country, and preventing panics. It takes particular note of the special needs of the farmer by making larger provision for loans through national banks on farm mortgages and by giving farm paper a maturity period of six months.

12. It was essential, however, that banking machinery be devised which would reach intimately into the rural districts, that it should operate on terms suited to the farmer's needs, and should be under sympathetic management. The need was for machinery which would introduce business methods into farm finance, bring order out of chaos, reduce the cost of handling farm loans, place upon the market mortgages which would be a safe investment for private funds, attract into agricultural operations a fair share of the capital of the nation, and lead to a reduction of interest. These needs and these ideals have been met by the enactment of the Federal Farm Loan Act.

I am glad to have had an opportunity to take part in the execution of this large program, which, I believe, will result in making agriculture more profitable and country life more confrontable, and attractive, and, therefore, insure the retention in rural districts of an efficient and contented population.

Faithfully yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Hon. A. F. Lever, Chairman,
Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives.

WILSON A PROGRESSIVE BEFORE PARTY WAS BORN

Eighteen months before the birth of the Progressive Party, Woodrow Wilson, then Governor of New Jersey, gave this definition of a Progressive and so classified himself in an address before the Kansas Society of New York, January 29, 1911:

"By 'Radical' I understand one who goes too far, by 'Conservative' one who does not go far enough; by 'Reactionary' one who won't go at all. I suppose I must be a Progressive, which I take to be one who insists on recognizing new facts, adjusting policies to facts and circumstances as they arise."

Under Democratic influences during the six-year period since standpatism was overthrown in the House of Representatives in 1910, ninety per cent of the program of reform advocated by the Progressive Party has been enacted into law. "Invisible government," which is now making desperate efforts to "come back," has been driven from power under President Wilson's administration and will have no place in Washington so long as he is in the White House.

MEXICO IS COMING BACK.

Saved From Conquest, It Is Working Out Its Own Destiny.

Encouraging news continues to come from Mexico, and the tirades of President Wilson's critics grow tamer all the while. Mexico has seen much misfortune, has borne many trials, has experienced many tragedies, but there is a buoyancy to the present situation that gives cheer to friends of that long-suffering republic.

Americans, coming from that country, bring optimistic assurances. They declare that there is much better government there than for many years, that Carranza money is increasing in value, that business is picking up and that law is being respected.

The New York Evening Sun, a Republican newspaper, which usually criticises everything President Wilson does, is compelled to recognize the facts, telegraphed from San Antonio, Texas, by William G. Shepherd, war correspondent of the United Press, who has been one of the keenest observers of conditions both in Europe and Mexico. Mr. Shepherd, back from a long service abroad, was sent recently to the Mexican border. After a careful survey he reported conclusions which the Sun displays under the heading: "Mexico Coming Back; Business Grows Brisk—Confidence in Carranza Increases and Things Look Up." In part Mr. Shepherd says:

Mexico is coming back. It's not a dead rubber nation; it's got a bounce in it. A summary of the news from the heart of Mexico, gathered in the last three weeks along the border from Americans incoming from Mexico, shows beyond doubt that conditions are improving, confidence in Carranza is growing, the situation is gaining buoyancy, Carranza money is

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Invitations Issued.

Mrs. Fred Kurtz and Mrs. Charles Wadley have issued invitations for two domino parties to be given Thursday and Friday afternoons at the home of Mrs. Kurtz, on South Market street.

Dinner Guests at Aleys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of Mrs. Victor Johnson of Eleanor, Ill., and Mrs. Willis Perry and children of Brimson.

To Entertain Bridge Club.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will entertain the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club Saturday afternoon instead of at the regular meeting time.

Dinner Guests At Stoner Home.

Misses Dora Smith, Hazel and Maud McComb, Gus Shell, Tom Smith and Harold Thompson motored to Sheridan Sunday, where they were dinner guests of Misses Ethel and Esther Stoner.

For Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes entertained at dinner last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford, who leave soon for their home in Horton, Kan. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lieber Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Hosie Holmes, Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Miss Laura Craig.

Surprise at Garrett Home.

Miss Thelma Garrett and Master Robert and Roland Garrett were given a birthday surprise Sunday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett, of Quitman.

The afternoon was spent with music, playing games and swinging. A great time was enjoyed by all, after which dainty refreshments were served at 4 o'clock by Mrs. Garrett, assisted by Miss Edna Garrett and Mrs. G. W. Meyers.

The guests were Misses Nellie Hall, Florence Vaughn, Crystal Hall, Nettie Moore, Pearl Booth, Pauline Hall, Dorothy Babb, Dora Lockhart, Pearl McGinnis, Sarah Garrett, Myrtle Tucker, Ravenwood, Messrs. Dale Babb, Oakley Moore, Ted Vaughn, Emerson Moore, Will Garrett, Oren Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meyers.

Shower for Bride-to-Be.

Miss Mary Lager and Celia Stoll gave a shower for Miss Mary Stoll, a September bride-to-be, at the Fred Lager home, Sunday evening. The evening was spent in conversation and music, after which a luncheon of cake and ice cream was served. Those present were Misses Mary Henggeler, Mary Wolfers, Lizzie and Margaret Cunningham, Ellen Jensen, Agnes and Mary Coppersmith, Marie McCann, Anna Huppe of Kansas City, Mary Reidlinger, Josephine Meyer, Emma Woods, Celia and Mary Stoll and Mary and Agnes Lager; Joe Teason, Frank Luke, Will Woods, John and Math Stoll, Charley Reidlinger, John Jensen, Clarence Estes, Henry McCann, T. A. Swearinger, Ferdinand Wolfers, Eugene and Anthony Henggeler and Joe and Raymond Lager.

Entertain Loyal Berean Class.

Miss Alena Holt entertained Saturday evening the Loyal Berean class of Wilcox, in honor of her visiting guests, Misses Golda and Mildred Shell of Effingham, Kan. After a general good time supper was served to the following guests: Misses Lyda Onstott, Bernice Duncan, Edna Garrett, Marie Lowe, Sarah Garrett, Dolly Hughbanks, Nettie Moore, Audrey Birkenholz, Lora Lowe, Stella McDowell and Mildred and Golda Shell; Perry Onstott, Clinton Adams, Emmet Lowe, Glenn Adams, Charley Kelley, Tom Adams, Charley Walton, Jonah Hughbanks, Willie Garrett, Randolph Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Birzenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell and family, Mrs. Kate Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson will entertain the class Saturday, September 2.

Surprise for Mr. Cain.

On Sunday a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain, northeast of Maryville, as a surprise on Mr. Cain, it being his fifty-eighth birthday. They came with well filled baskets of everything good to eat and a sumptuous dinner was served. The table was centered with a beautiful birthday cake.

In the evening ice cream and cake were served. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heflin, Mrs. E. Stultz, Mrs. B. Dougherty, Misses Mabel and Nellie Anderson, Lulu Watts, Hilda and Marcella Rose Heflin and Mary Cain; Howard and Glen Anderson, Joe Thompson, Frank Cain and John D. Heflin.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers.

August 26, for Miss Ruth Wilson of Corning, Ia., who is visiting in the neighborhood for a few days. Miss Wilson was the organizer of the Willing Workers. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests were: Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gorton, Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle, Mr. Tom Cummins, Ola Gray, Mary Cummins, Theresa Cummins, Maggie Shannon, Mina Harvey, Leatha Gray, Lerita Lett, Crystal Copeland, Fay Hornbuckle, Lois Harvey, Velma Gray, Eldena Runnels., Edmund Cummins, Charles Byerrum, Stanley Aley, Byerrum, Stanley Aley, Alvin Gray, Claude Hornbuckle, George Aley, Harold Copeland, Earl Gorton, Harold Harvey, Harold Byerrum, Forrest Gray, Donald Aley, Lauren Runnels, Highland Thompson.

Piano Recital at Ravenwood.

Miss Fay Bishop presented her piano pupils in a recital at her home in Ravenwood, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 26, at 3 o'clock. She was assisted by Miss Flora Lee Sims of McFall, who gave a violin solo, and Miss Martha Bishop, who gave two vocal numbers.

The following program was presented:

Little Gray Squirrel, Erb—Geraldine Hunt.

Just Because Its You, Erb—Audrey Nelson.

Duet, (a) By Kretchmar; (b) Folk Song by Krug—Glen and Katherine Goodson.

Sunshine Polka, McIntyre—Myrtle Craig.

Duet, Merry Butterflies—Audrey Nelson and Gerladine Hunt.

Robin's Lullaby, Krogman—Glen Goodson.

Duet—Dorothy and Bertha Lewis.

Twilight, McIntyre — Katherine Goodson.

Violin solo, Minuet in G—Beethoven —Miss Sims.

Four Leaf Polka, Engleman—Dorothy Lewis.

March of the Recruits, Schmoll—Fay Willis.

Dancing Lesson, Ducelle—Bertha Lewis.

Duet, Graceful Flowerlet, Lenecke—Madonna Davis and Emma Ralston.

Dance of the Marionettes, Arnold—Exa Loomis.

Cariolanus, Carlton—Emma Ralston.

Duet, La Parade, Gael—Leora De shazer and Fay Bishop.

Philopena Mazurka, Heins—Madonna Davis.

Duet, Come Dance With Me, Webb—Effie and Fay Willis.

Vocal solo, (a) A Drop o' Dew, Hadley; (b) The Vow, Meyer-Helmund—Miss Martha Bishop.

Success Mazurka, Bachman—Mary Marshall.

March, Baker—Myrel Gates.

Duet, Song of the Mermaids, Weber —Mary Marshall and Fay Bishop.

Valse, Durand—Effie Willis.

Dinner Party At Lutz Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lutz of Pickering entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. McElly and children and Mrs. John Joy of Blanchard, Ia., Miss Audrey Broyles of Clearmont and Miss Blanche Hinton of Pickering.

WHITE CLOUD OFFICERS.

Sunday School Workers of That Township Met at Arkoe Sunday and Held Election.

The White Cloud township Sunday School association met at Arkoe Sunday, in the Christian church, and the following were elected: President, Ed Busby; secretary, Miss Gertrude Ickes; treasurer, Willie Hubbard; the following superintendents of departments: Elementary, Miss Lily Colter; secondary, Miss Lois Smith; adult, Mrs. James Blagg; home, Mrs. O. K. Smith; teachers' training, Mrs. Alfred Jones; temperance, Sam Corrough; missionary, Miss Lucy Farrar.

Miss Eleanor Smith left yesterday for Blanchard, Ia., where she will be a guest at the home of Miss Grace Danner.

Miss Besse Davis of Omaha arrived in Maryville last night and will be a guest at the home of Miss Grace Ferritor.

Good high grade Illinois sootless lump, $4.75 and $5.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 28-30

OFFICIAL CLEAN-UP DAY

State Superintendent of Schools Set Saturday as the Day.

Saturday, September 2, has been designated by the state superintendent of schools as official clean up day for the schools of the state.

All patrons, school officers and teachers should on this date join forces in making the school premises neat and healthful for the boys and girls of Missouri.

The schol yard should be cleared of all weeds and rubbish. The outhouses should be whitewashed or painted and repaired and a supply of lime placed at the disposal of the teacher for disinfecting purposes. The drinking water should be carefully examined, and if it is not found absolutely pure the well should be thoroughly cleaned out and fresh water hauled. The well-top should be put in such condition that waste and surface water will not run back into the well.

The yard fence should be repaired and missing window lights should be replaced. The schoolroom should be cleaned and scrubbed and blackboards, window shades, damaged desks and seats should be put in good repair.

Clean-up day should be observed so thoroughly and well in every district that the entire school premises will be a source of pride to patrons, pupils and teachers.

To Leave for Nevada.

Miss Edith Wells will leave Thursday for Lovelock, Nev., where she will begin her second year's work in the city schools. Miss Wells has been spending the summer with her brother, C. Edwin Wells, and wife and her sister, Miss Mabel Wells.

Miss Isabel Worst left yesterday for her home in Lincoln, Neb., after a several weeks visit in this city with her grandmother, Mrs. Belle Worst.

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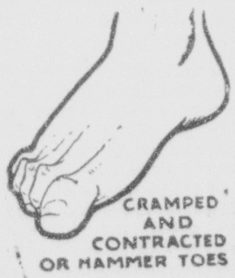

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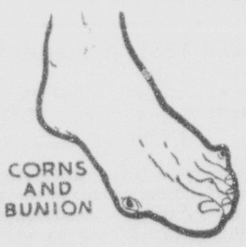

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For the benefit of our customers, a celebrated Chicago Foot Specialist, will give a two day Free Demonstration of Scholl's Foot Comfort Service at our store

August 31, September 1-2

If you have any foot troubles, if your feet ache or pain, if you tire easily; if you have any foot deformity, cousult him. There will be **No Charge** for his services nor will you be obliged to purchase your shoes here.

This New Department is for your Benefit

For months we have been preparing for this new feature of added service to our customers and to people who have experienced difficulty in being fitted, or whose feet have been tortured, in order to bring relief to all foot sufferers.

Our salesmen have been under special training not only in fitting foot gear but also in the proper methods of correction of foot troubles by Dr. Scholl's methods and with his appliances which are recognized as the greatest scientific discovery in the history of foot ailments. We aim to have this store known as the store of this city where perfect foot comfort service can be had.

Henceforth This Store Will Give Scholl's Foot Comfort Service There's a Scholl Appliance for every Foot Ailment or Deformity

No matter what your foot trouble may be, no matter what remedies you may have tried, no matter how hard you may have sought to get relief you can now come to this store knowing that your foot troubles are at an end. Even if you have been wearing arch supports come in and show your feet to the specialist.

Here are some foot troubles and the proper Scholl devices and preparations for their correction:

Broken Down Arches—Scholl's Tri-Spring Arch Supports correct this trouble and even the most severe cases of flat-foot.

Cramped Toes and Hammer Toes—Scholl's Foot Easer, properly fitted, holds up foot arch, prevents crowding forward and cramping of toes. Scholl's Hammer Toe Spring for hammer toes.

Corns—Scholl's Absorbo Pads—a shape and size for each toe. Scholl's Fixo Corn Plasters remove corns in 48 hours.

Over and Underlapping Toes—Scholl's Toe Flex Prevents this trouble by holding toes straight.

Weak Ankles—Scholl's Foot-Easer firmly holds up the weakened ankle by supporting the arch correctly. For children or adults.

Extreme High Insteps—Scholl's Tri-Spring Arch Supports are fitted to equalize and distribute the weight. Take pressure off the ball and make shoes fit better.

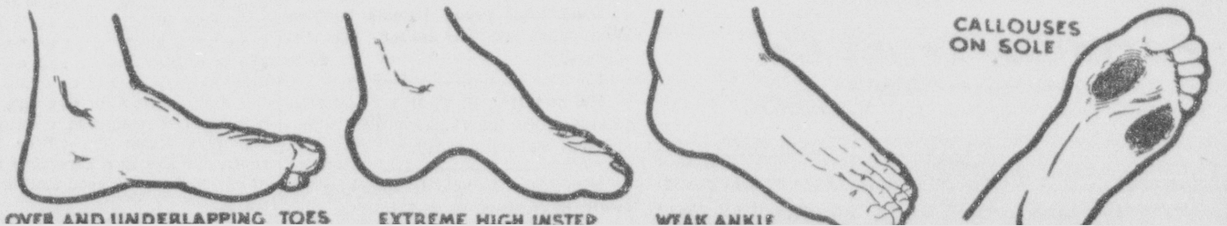
Severe Bunions—Scholl's Bunion Right straightens the toes during the daytime while you wear Scholl's Bunion Spring at night which acts as a lever to bring them back into place. Scholl's Bunion Reducer is a shield of antiseptic rubber which takes the pressure off the enlarged joint and reduces the inflammation.

Callouses on Soles of Feet—Scholl's Anterior Metatarsal Arch Support holds up the transverse arch of the foot, relieves callouses, metatarsologia and Morton's Toe. Absorbo Callous Pads relieve pressure and stop the pain.

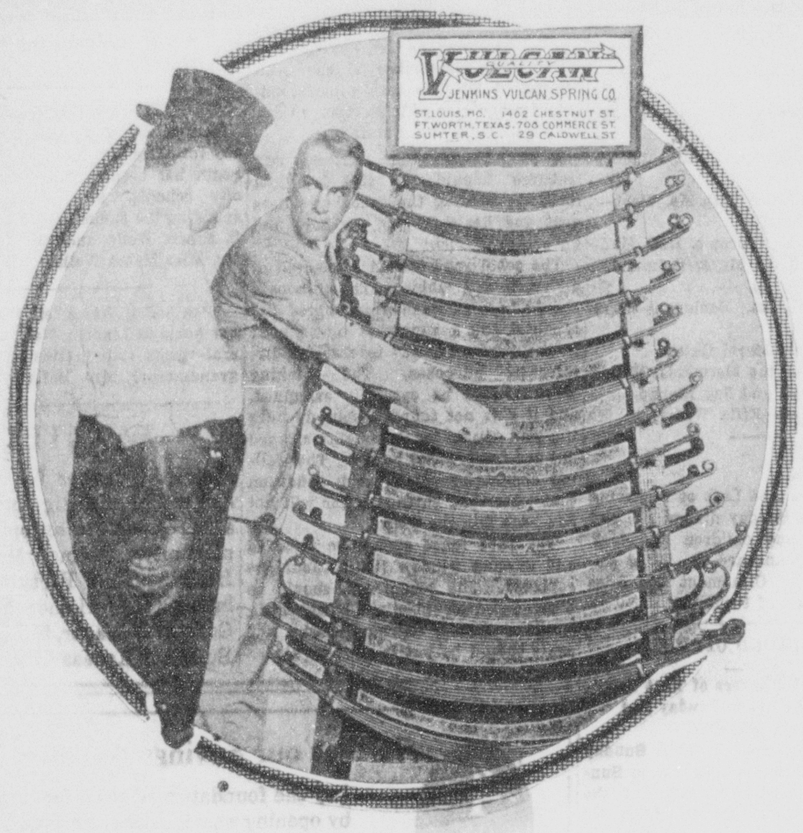
Take Advantage of This Specialist's Free Advice

Don't hesitate to take advantage of this Foot Specialist's visit and **FREE** demonstration whether you are one of our customers or not. He is here to help all foot sufferers and his services and advice are free with no obligation on your part to buy your shoes here.

Montgomery Shoe Company



OVER AND UNDERLAPPING TOES — EXTREME HIGH INSTEP — WEAK ANKLE



A complete stock of Springs on the floor, for all popular makes of cars. When you break down let us fix you up, we are equipped to give you service.

Barmann Auto Co.

Opposite Post Office

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 28.—Last week closed 25 to 50 lower on most cattle, and Chicago and St. Louis reported disastrous breaks. Lower prices cut down loading in nearby territory, and good rains in the Panhandle last week stopped the rush there. Accordingly the run today dropped to 20,000 head. Sales were 10 to 25c higher than the close of last week, and the market active. There was a big attendance of country buyers, who wanted cattle of all weights.

Beef cattle—Nothing strictly prime was here, best fed steers stopping at $10.10. Grass cattle took the full advance, best ones at $9.10, good ones mostly $8.25 to $8.90, medium steers at $7.25 to $7.65, the kind that sold at $7 to $7.50 at the finish last week. Lighter cattle brought $6.25 to $6.75, quarantine grass steers 800 to 1,000 pounds, $6 to $6.75. Feeder buyers bid on a large number of weighty steers in the native division, and bought a good many loads at $7.50 to $8.30. Cows and heifers did not gain as much as steers, good grass cows around $6.35, fair to good $5.50 to $6, canners $4.50 to $5.00, bulls up to $6.75, veals $11.00.

Stockers and feeders—Shipments out last week were heaviest this year, 32,000 head, about half of which were bought after Wednesday; that is, at bottom prices for the week. Sales are around a quarter higher today, there being a large number of buyers here, many of them from Iowa and Illinois. Feeders weighing 1,000 to 1,220 pounds sold at $7.45 to $8.30, these in competition with killers. Straight feeders sold down to $6.75. Best Panhandle yearlings sold at $8.25, as compared with $8 on last Monday, most of the stock steers at $6.25 to $7.25, stock cows and heifers $5.25 to $6.75.

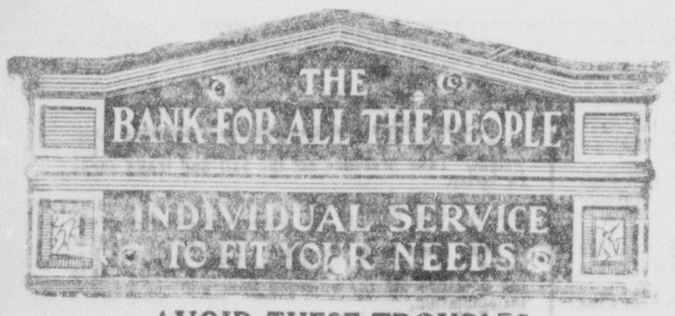
Hogs—The market closed last week about 20 cents lower than the best time, but there was a return of strength today, sales 15 to 20 higher, receipts 7,000. Order buyers made a fast market, paying up to $10.90, and the packers got shut out almost entirely, there being only about 1,000 hogs left when they got ready to buy, outside of pigs. At that, packers paid up to $10.80, and bulk of sales for the day ranged from $10.40 to $10.85. It looks like packers will need hogs tomorrow, and apparently this is going to be a fine week for sellers.

Sheep and lambs—The market declined 25 to 50 cents last week, more in some cases on lambs, and the situation continues weak today, receipts here 10,000 head. Excessive supplies at Omaha, and heavy at Chicago are the main weakening features. Utahs sold at $10.25 today, but the lambs lacked quality, weighing only 64 to 67 pounds. Colorado lambs brought $10.15 and Arizonas $9.90. Fat ewes sell up to $7.25, wethers $7.50, yearlings $8.00, breeding ewes $7.50 to $9, feeding ewes $5 to $6.50, feeding lambs $9.50 to $10.

Reduced Prices On School Books

I am offering some very choice prices on these very essential articles. See me before buying school books or supplies.

E. HOTCHKIN, 111 West Third Street, Maryville, Mo



AVOID THESE TROUBLES

It makes a fellow mad to pay a bill twice. Nearly everyone has paid some bill twice, because he could not prove he had paid it the first time having paid it in currency.

There is a feeling of permanency and security to the person who writes his check for the payment of bills.

If you are not a customer of this bank and are not paying your bills by check we invite you to make this your banking home.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital - - - $200.000.00

SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

Lahr's Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buhler, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs Mike Lahr for the last few days, leave today for St. Joseph. From there they will go to their home in Philadelphia, stopping at Buffalo and New York enroute.

For Overland Trip.

George Davis and his son, Don, started overland for a trip in Iowa and Nebraska. Their main visit will be in Pottsmouth, Nebr., where they will attend a pioneer reunion at that place. They will visit R. B. Windham and relatives there.

Good high grade Illinois sootless lump, $4.75 and $5.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 28-30

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller and Miss Marie Miller of Hopkins were shopping in Maryville today.

Miss Mary Lavelle is spending the week in Conception with friends.

FARM ANIMALS

EXCELLENT FEED FOR SWINE

Rape Is Large Succulent Plant and Grows Rapidly—One of Best Forages for Hogs.

Owing to the fact that rape grows rapidly, is a large, succulent plant and palatable to hogs, it makes one of the best swine forages. If rape is not pastured too closely it will grow up and make fall pasture. A good growth of rape will furnish pasture for about 15 to 20 hogs to the acre.

For pasture purposes the Dwarf Essex variety is most used. The seed can be bought usually for eight cents a pound, therefore seeding is done at small cost, as not more than five pounds of seed per acre is required when sown broadcast, and when sown in drills, three pounds of seed is enough.

Sows and Pigs Pasturing on Rape.

Most soils will give good account when sown to rape. Land which is well suited to corn production makes a very excellent soil for rape. However, the heavier soils seem to produce the largest and most succulent growth. To prevent injury to the crop, hogs should not be put on rape until it is about a foot high.

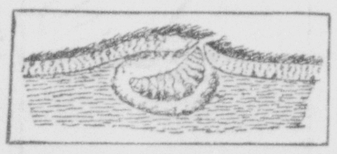
It is often difficult to get hogs to eat rape at first, if they have not been accustomed to it. However, they will eat the rape and soon learn to relish it if they are turned on it and allowed no other green feed. Another difficulty is that wet and dewy rape may cause sores and scabs on the hogs. Sometimes the skin has the appearance of being blistered. This seems to be more true of white and thin-haired hogs. This may be overcome by not turning the hogs on rape until the dew has dried up.

PREVENTION OF OX WARBLES

Spraying With Kerosene Emulsion or Fish Oil Will Kill Grubs—Remove All Found.

Cattlemen estimate that the warble or common grub in the backs of cattle does from $35,000,000 to $50,000,000 damage a year. The damage comes through loss of flesh, lowered milk production, and decrease in the value of hides.

The grubs may be located under the skin on the back of cattle in late winter or early spring by the characteristic lumps or swellings. The parasite has made a little opening in the skin at the top of the swelling, and may be pressed out through it. In a small herd the grubs may be removed, and all should be destroyed.



Section Through Skin of Steer, Showing Grub With Head Pointed to Opening.

Examine the cattle every two or three weeks, and remove all found. Spraying with kerosene emulsion, fish oil or train oil will kill the grubs, but the wounds do not heal readily unless the grubs are removed.

PROPER TEST OF BROOD SOW

Indications of Good Milker Shown in Thrift of Pigs—Beware of Fattening Animal.

The principal test of whether a sow is a good milker or not is the thrift of her pigs and her condition while suckling them. If they do well and she eats liberally and keeps up good health and digestion, and at the same time gets a little thin while nursing them, it is pretty good evidence that she is a good milker and will do to keep as long as her usefulness lasts. But look out for the sow that fattens between farrowing and weaning time. Her pigs either die off or become runts, for she is not making the use of her feed that a good mother should make.

Corns Gone!

By jiminey! I'm happy—feel like a young colt—here I've been worrying about that hard, painful corn for months and months without knowing that I could be cured almost instantly. *Comfort Corn Plasters* did the work—and did it well—the old troublesome corn comes out with the root—no cutting—no dangerous drugs or acids—just a wonderful medicated plaster that does the trick—easy to put on—and the corn's gone before morning. Why continue to suffer—just ask for *Comfort Corn Plasters—guaranteed* to give absolute satisfaction or money back. Only 25c the package.

PEARSON'S PHARMACY

N. W. Corner Square, Lock Box 337

WILSON PUTS IT UP TO CONGRESS

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arbitration law the Canadian principle which would prohibit a strike or lockout pending negotiations and for a period of sixty days following a decision in any controversy.

"With reference to the eight-hour day there is being discussed the advisability of making legislation providing for it, effective at a time far enough in the future to permit the railroads to adjust their affairs. Just how these things will be worked out finally, we cannot say.

"The problem involved in legislation to insure operation of the railroads in case of strike is how far Congress shall go in authorizing the federal government, through the president, to act. This legislation will give the president authority to draft trains and trainmen to operate them under federal control. The question is shall the president be authorized to draft merely for military necessity and the transportation of the mails, or shall we go further and provide for their operation for general commercial transportation. This is a grave question that has not been determined."

Paul Sisson returned this morning from a few weeks visit at Estes Park, Colo. Mr. Sisson brought home a beautiful mounted black bear, and he is claiming that he shot this bear.

R. M. Magee, new principal of the Maryville high school, arrived here the first of the week from his home in Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vert left this morning for Lovell, Okla., where they will visit three or four weeks. They made the trip in their car.

R. M. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corken and Mrs. Sam Jones of Burlington Junction were visitors in Maryville yesterday.

Bob Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Burman Wells motored to Des Moines today to attend the Iowa State Fair.

Ralph Wilson Eversole returned last night from Kansas City where he has been visiting his grandfather, W. F. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pat Wright returned Monday morning from a several days visit in Chicago.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Kansas City, Aug. 29.—WHEAT—September, $1.40⅝; December, $1.42¾.

CORN—September, 80¼c; December, 72⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Kansas City, Aug. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000. Steers, $8.00 to $11.00; cows, $5.00 to $10.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000. Top, $11.00; bulk, $10.50 to $10.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market 10c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5c higher; top, $11.25. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 31,000. Market 15c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000. Market slow.

HOGS — Receits, 4,800. Market strong; top, $10.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500. Market slow.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Ducks, per lb	9c
Geese, per lb	7c
Spring Chickens, per lb	15c
Fresh Eggs, doz	18c
Butter fat, per lb	28c
Hens, per lb	12c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	14c

Fred Newlon, agent in this district for the Chevrolet automobile, sold four of these machines yesterday. The buyers were Harvey Bush, Burlington Junction; S. E. Taylor, Clearmont; Henry Neff, Elmo; Seaf Younger, Elmo.

The new price on the Chevrolet is $490, electrically equipped. This price went into effect yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and two children, Ralph and Mildred, Elmer Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn near Gaynor Sunday.

John Charlton of Enid, Okla., who has been selected as the teacher of the new Harmony high school, to be held in the Harmony church this year, will arrive in Maryville tomorrow. This school will open next Monday.

Miss Hattie M. Hall returned Sunday from Burlington Junction, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Finnell and attending the chautauqua.

Returns From Denver.

Thomas Kane returned last night from Denver, Colo., where he spent the last few weeks visiting his brothers.

James B. Robinson went to St. Joseph today to attend the funeral of Lewis C. Burnes, who died suddenly last Saturday.

Painting—Papering

The Fall Campaign of Brightening up is at hand. For the Best Kind of Service Call E. M. HOUCHENS, Hanamo 4724.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

ROUGH ON RATS

Unbeatable Exterminator of Rats, Mice and Bugs

Used the World Over - Used by U.S. Government

The Old Reliable That Never Fails - 15c, 25c, At Druggists

THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD-AVOID SUBSTITUTES

Public Sale

Having traded my farm for a store at Benton, Ia., I will give a closing out sale at my present residence, 4½ miles southeast of Hopkins and 5½ miles northwest of Gaynor, on

Thursday, August 31, 1916

beginning at 10 a. m. **39 Head of Live Stock**—5 head Horses and Mules.—One pair of good 3-year-old brown mules weighing about 2000 pounds, good workers; one 9-year-old saddle mare, weight 1050, with a fine colt by side, from the prize winning Lawson horse and in foal again by the same horse; one 7-year-old gray horse weighing about 1000 pounds, handy for saddle or harness. **29 Head of Cattle**—In this offering is 22 head of extra good coming 2-year-old black heifers, bred to a fine full blooded Polled Angus bull weighing 1700 pounds; two good red cows with calves by side, one good red heifer with calf by side, one extra good milch cow to be fresh in September. **Hogs**—3 head of nice healthy hogs weighing about 175 pounds. 200 old hens and a fine flock of young chickens. **Corn, Hay and Pasture**—50 bu. good corn, 10 tons well stacked hay, several bu. potatoes. Will sel orchard with lots of nice apples. Also will sell possession of the farm from now until March 1st, including garden and all the pasture. **Implements**—Busy Bee cultivator, Peter Schuttler wagon, Milwaukee mower, 5-ft. cut; spring wagon, buggy, big pile of wood for cook stove, 75 burroak posts, 14-barrel galvanized tank, big water trough, some gas pipe, about 50 rods of 26-inch hog wire, watering fountain for chickens and hogs, and several good galvanized chicken coops. Will also sell some household goods and kitchen furniture, including a good Malleable steel range, almost new; book case, sewing machine, dining table, several dozen fruit jars, Sunshine washing machine, cupboard, water separator, kraut cutter, cherry seeder, and other articles too numerous to mention. **Terms:** Sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over this amount a credit of 6 or 9 months on approved notes drawing 8 per cent from date.

Foreman & Cummins, Aucts.
Mel Sheley, Clerk and Lunch.

R. B. Kent

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

TELEPHONE BATTERIES—You do wrong when you pay other concerns 35c for the Red Seal, when we sell thousands at 30c. You know me. "Of course." Holt for High Prices. 28-30*

OH, YES, Frank Partridge does house raising; also good brick and cement work; at reasonable prices. Hanamo 4677. 9tf

LOST—License number 39832 with tail light, between 216 South Vine street and 11 miles northwest of red line. Finder return to this office. 29-31*

FOUND—1 sack near the Tom Coulter farm, with 2 large watermelons in it. Owner may have same by calling at tents and settle with me. P. M. Smith, Arkoe, Mo. 28-30*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—12x16 tent. Call at corner Thompson and Fillmore. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Tomatoes for canning. Call Farmers phone 76-15. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Iron bed, springs and mattress, $4. Phone Han. 3351. 28-tf

FOR SALE—Good quality seed wheat. Call Clark Scott. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Feather bed, in good condition. Inquire at 320 East Edwards. 28-30

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar, eligible to register. Call Guy Aley, Farmers phone 22-19.

FOR SALE—45 head of stock hogs. All healthy, vaccinated with double treatment. Farmers phone 50-19. 26-2*

FOR SALE—This week, flour, $3.60 per cwt. Also bran and shorts at Burlington tracks. Han. 110, Far. 220. Maryville Feed and Milling Co. 28-30.

FOR SALE—Storm buggy, closed in, good as new. See it at Wadley Bros Clark Scott. 28-30*

FOR SALE—One 1,200 bu. portable metal granary, bought new last year; two self rake reapers, just the thing for harvesting clover or alfalfa for seed. Inquire of Paul Sisson. 20tf

FOR SALE—New rye, $1.00 per bushel. S. H. Wells, 8 miles southwest of Maryville. 24-30*

FOR SALE—Lightning hay press, practically new, in first class condition. Will sell at a bargain. Write or phone P. O. Tompkins, Barnard, Mo. 26-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Room, close in. Enquire at this office.

FOR RENT—7-room flat over Reuillard's bakery. Inquire Truman Lloyd, 103 N. Buchanan. 16-1*

FOR RENT—Three nice large rooms over the Fern theater. Enquire on premises. 23-30

TO RENT—3 well furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. F. B. Dinsmore, 207 South Buchanan. 26-29*

Wanted.

WANTED—Extra help for fair week at Edwards cafe. 29-31

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 20tf

WANTED—1,000 short and bran sacks. Will pay $3.00 per hundred. P. S. Braniger, east side square. 26-29

WANTED—To buy horse for mail route, about 1,100 pounds in weight. Must be able to do the work. See Lafe Stamper, both phones. 29-31*

STRAYED—Bay horse, about 7 years old, weight about 950 pounds, 1 white hind foot, left eye weak. Fay Thompson, Arkoe. 29-31*

WANTED—Single farm hand. Call Hanamo 11. 28-30

WANTED—To buy a mare, weight about 1,300 pounds. Broke to work single. Hanamo 675. 28-30*

Miss Lena Brown returned this morning from St. Paul, where she spent two weeks visiting her sister.